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THE FRANK HORROR.



TOWN OF FRANK A YEAR AGO—On the Extreme Left May Be Seen the Row of Cottages Destroyed by the Landslide.

ALL DANGER IS REGARDED AS OVER

NEW PLANS OF THE FRANK COAL COMPANY

The Mine Is to Have Three Entries—
Work on New Line Begins
To Day.

(Special to the Times.)

Frank, N. W. T., May 5.—Conditions are becoming more favorable every day as regards the safety of Turtle mountain, and those who examined it a few days ago and made another examination to-day report practically no danger from a slide of any magnitude. The rock is gradually coming down in small amounts, and to danger is to be apprehended.

To-day a party consisting of Government Surveyor Elliott, from Regina, C. P., H. R. Surveyor McKendrick and Inspector of Mines Smith ascended the mountain to make observations. Mr. Elliott goes up again to-morrow morning, and will place points to note if there is any movement in the mountain, and it is expected that a report will be submitted by the end of the week.

H. L. Frank said this morning in an interview with your correspondent that it is the intention of the coal company to have three entries into the mine, two tunnels and one shaft, and part of the machinery for the plant is now en route. Work will be rushed as soon as possible, and they are only awaiting the government's action.

Superintendent Taylor, of the C. P. R., informed your correspondent that 300 rockmen and laborers will be at work to-morrow morning on the new track, and that the wagon road will be completed around the slide by noon on Wednesday. The transfer of passengers, and mail over the road will begin on Thursday.

rested about 60 Bulgarians and have made numerous domiciliary visits, including one to the residence of the secretary of the Bulgarian diplomatic agency, whose papers were seized. They were, however, subsequently restored, as nothing promising was found therein.

Alarm reports are in circulation regarding outrages which are said to be projected here for to-day. The military and police guards in this city and its suburbs has been considerably strengthened.

In the district of Pristina, Albania, 22 Albanian chiefs, leaders of the opposition to the reforms, have been arrested. The Sultan's reform committee is still at Ipek, Albania, to which place Turkish troops are arriving with the object of dispersing the hostile Albanians in the vicinity.

Outrages Planned.
Vienna, May 6.—Advices received here from Salonica say that notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of Bulgarians have been arrested, street fights are constantly taking place. Women and children, especially young girls, take a prominent part in these disturbances.

It is asserted that the mob outrages have been planned in all the towns of Macedonia. Bombs have been discovered in houses at Uskub, European Turkey, (100 miles from Salonica), where the Turkish population is greatly fearing a massacre.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Enters Case in Supreme Court Regarding Parliamentary Representation.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 6.—Mr. Williams, of Charlottetown, arrived here to-day to enter on the docket of the Supreme court the case of Prince Edward Island for the preservation of representation in the parliament of Canada conferred under the terms of the union case. Mr. Williams says it involves none of the points relied on by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The Island says that there should be no decrease under the terms of the union. It says that in this regard it should be the same as British Columbia.

Wm. H. Bain, a commercial traveler from Boston, Mass., is at the Dominion.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION

THE MEN DECIDE NOT TO RETURN TO WORK

They Reject Suggestion of Chief Justice
Hunter Yesterday by a Large
Majority.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, May 6.—After the commission adjourned yesterday a mass meeting of the strikers was held in the Flims' hall, at which about 300 were present. The meeting was specially convened to consider the suggestion of the Chief Justice, that work be resumed, and after a lengthy discussion a secret ballot was taken. The ballot resulted in a decision not to return to work until some definite agreement had been arrived at with Mr. Danneberg. It is reported that of the total number voting, 226 were opposed to returning to work, while 49 voted for so doing.

The decision came as a great surprise to many people in the town, for a report had been spread that the men were on the verge of returning to work, and that but for the sittings of the commission they would have done so on Saturday night. To-night's ballot shows, however, that the men are determined in the stand they have taken, and there will be no yielding until some definite agreement is had.

To-Day's Session.

Ladysmith, May 6.—When the commission opened this morning Mr. Wilson, K.C., handed in a resolution which was passed unanimously at the mass meeting of miners last night. It was read aloud by the secretary and was to the effect that having carefully considered the suggestions made yesterday by the commissioners that the men should

HERO OF MAKEKING. Gen. Baden-Powell Denies That He Criticized the United States Cavalry.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 6.—On board the Kaiser Wilhelm III., which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, was Gen. Baden-Powell, who returned from a hurried trip to America. He said he had enjoyed his trip very much, but regrets he had not been able to remain longer, cables the London correspondent of the Herald.

As to his alleged criticism of the United States cavalry he said: "The statement is purely false. My position would prevent me giving any opinion as to the efficiency of foreign troops. I went to America on a purely private visit and mainly for the sea trip. My stay was very brief, only 14 days. I hope to visit America again and spend more time there."

On being informed that one American paper stated he travelled under an assumed name to Washington to propose to one of the belles of the Capital, with whom he had fallen in love at Cairo, the general laughed heartily, and said he did not know the lady and was sorry he had never been in Cairo.

EMIGRATION AT CUMBERLAND.

Asiatic Labor Is Being Increased Over
Four Hundred Chinamen and Japs
Employed.

(Special to the Times.)

Natalie, May 5.—Everything is quiet and orderly in Cumberland this evening, no material change having developed so far. The mines are all being worked by Chinese and Japanese labor exclusively. Of these 125 of the former and nearly 300 of the latter were down the mine to-day. The output since the strike was declared has averaged 250 tons per day, about half of the usual output. Asiatic labor is being gradually increased, some very odd sets of tools being turned out last night to new men. The top hands, who have been momentarily expected to lay down their tools and quit, are still at work, but produce nothing meeting this evening to discuss further plans. There was considerable excitement in Cumberland to-night over the recommendation of the Chief Justice

WITNESS TAYLOR IMPUTES MOTIVES

SUSPECTED WELLS OF SINISTER OBJECTS

Cross Examination of the Attorney-General's Partner—Sir Thomas
Exercised.

Before the investigating committee in the matter of the Columbia & Western subsidy, W. J. Taylor, K.C., was cross-examined this morning. Hon. Mr. Prentice was also examined to some extent. Chairman Clifford, during the sitting, took occasion to express the desire on the part of the committee that the fullest investigation should take place.

Mr. Duff asked for all correspondence between the lands and works department and John Watt and W. A. Stuart with respect to all prospecting licenses since 1897.

Mr. Taylor, cross-examined by Mr. McCaul, said that he was not acting for the C.P.R. railway, the Columbia & Western or G. M. Brown. He did not know at the time of his seeing Mr. Wells in Montreal that these blocks of lands had been set aside for the C. C. Southern. Mr. Brown, he believed, said he was going to Montreal about that time.

"Were you in Montreal in June or July, 1901, with Mr. Brown?" "I was down at the time of the Buffalo exhibition. I was not with Mr. Brown."

He could not recollect telegraphing to Mr. Eberts.

He did not send a telegram to Mr. Eberts stating that these lands could be changed from the B. C. Southern to the Columbia & Western.

"If Mr. Wells saw such a telegram, purporting to be signed by you it would be a forgery?" asked Mr. McCaul. "I sent no such telegram," replied Mr. Taylor.

"Did you ever call at Mr. Wells's office in connection with B. C. Southern subsidy matters?" was asked by Mr. McCaul. "No," replied Mr. Taylor.

He swore positively that he had never seen Mr. Wells about the B. C. Southern or Columbia & Western prior to seeing him in Montreal, or that he had done anything towards revealing any matters in the order-in-council. He could not recollect that he ever had a talk on these matters with Mr. McNeill, Mr. Wells's private secretary. He had positively no recollection of it. To the best of his recollection he never had such a conversation.

Mr. Duff wanted the exact dates brought to Mr. Taylor's mind as to these matters. Mr. McCaul said that he would try to get the dates. Mr. Duff also wanted the order-in-council referred to specified.

These orders-in-council were produced and Mr. McCaul asked Mr. Taylor if he recollected receiving a telegram from Mr. Eberts while in Montreal with the single word "Impossible" in it.

Mr. Taylor replied: "No, I never recall it. I frequently receive telegrams from Mr. Eberts while I am away, but I cannot recollect it."

Mr. Duff and Mr. Helmeck thought the documents should be produced. Mr. McCaul therefore asked for the production of telegrams between Mr. Taylor and the Attorney-General from 1st of May to 10th of August, 1901, and more particularly for a telegram from Mr. Taylor to the Attorney-General about the 10th of June, asking in effect if he thought blocks A and B of the B. C. Southern land grant could be transferred to the land grant of the Columbia & Western, and Mr. Eberts's reply some time in June or July to the effect "Impossible." This request was accordingly granted and an order issued for the production of these.

Referring to orders-in-council dated 19th December, 1900, dealing with the B. C. Southern subsidy, Mr. McCaul asked Mr. Taylor if he ever saw a draft of them before they passed.

"No, I do not remember," said Mr. Taylor.

"You had no conversation about these?" was asked. "I do not think I had any conversation," replied Mr. Taylor.

"You might or might not have had such a conversation with Mr. McCaul. To the best of my knowledge I had not," returned Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Duff, referring to the visit to Montreal, Mr. Taylor said he went East every year if he could, as his family was at school there. He was not East more than twice in 1901. He was with Mr. Brown, but did not go East with him.

"Did you have any conversation with respect to the Columbia & Western land grant?" asked Mr. Duff. "No," replied Mr. Taylor. "The only talk I had on that subject with Mr. Brown was when Mr. Brown said he had a great deal of difficulty in getting the matter settled."

He never at any time discussed with Mr. Shaugnessy any of these matters. Mr. Brown was the only one of the C. P. R. officials with whom he talked on the matter. Mr. Brown referred to "their land grants in Kootenay." They had a great deal of difficulty in getting them, he said.

He certainly made suggestions to Mr. Brown in the matter.

While in Montreal neither Mr. Brown nor any one else of the C. P. R. Company made a suggestion to him as to transferring any of the lands. He never acted for the C. P. R. on the Col-

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TOWN OF FRANK FROM THE MINES—Row of Cottages Destroyed Are Shown on the Extreme Right.

WARNS BULGARIA. Turkey Will Hold Principality Responsible for Outrages—Many Arrests Have Been Made.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, May 6.—The irritation in Turkish official circles against Bulgaria is constantly growing more acute and the government of that principality has been formally notified in rigorous language that the Porte holds it responsible for the outrages arising in the freedom of action which the Macedonian agitation in Bulgaria is allowed. It is expected that the Porte will decide to mobilize the whole of the second and third army corps, stationed at Adrianople and Salonica respectively. The police of Constantinople have ar-

SHIPWRECKED CREW. Survivors of French Fishing Brig Land- ed at New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 6.—Twenty-three survivors of the crew of the French fishing brig, He de Terre Nove, of St. Servan, France, reached here to-day on the German-American Petroleum Company's steamer Phoebe from Hamburg. The He de Terre Nove was swept by a hurricane on April 20th and seven men were washed overboard. Of these four were rescued. Three days later the wreck was sighted by the Phoebe and the survivors were taken on board the steamer. The brig was set on fire.

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MAIN ENTRY OF COAL MINE—Showing Tunnel to the property of the Canadian American Coal and Coke Co., Frank.

RETURN TO WORK. The men to abandon the Federation and return to work. It is not at all improbable that a meeting will be called to take the matter up as at Ladysmith.

(Associated Press.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Rainey, of Ellensburg; John Hopp, of Stanley; Chas. H. Ingham, of Manchester, Eng.; B. G. Downs, of San Francisco; Mrs. F. Pano, Miss L. S. Virgin, of Boston; Wm. L. Bull, of Spokane; G. J. Burnham, of Nanaimo; L. Hanna, of Kaslo; Rev. Patrick Fy, of Montreal; Mrs. Turner, of Seattle; and L. M. Mackintosh, Robt. J. Cherry, Geo. McL. Brown, J. A. Russell and D. G. Marshall, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driad.

Dr. O. M. Jones left last week for Europe and will be away until August. He will visit London, the principal cities of the continent, and his old home in Wales.

J. W. Way, of Tacoma, arrived from the Sound on the Majestic yesterday. Mr.

Way has been appointed head sawyer at the Sidney mills, and will take charge in a few days.

Mrs. Templeman and Miss Thoburn leave this evening via the C. P. R. for Ottawa, where they will remain until the close of the season.

C. W. Wheeler and G. Taylor, of Vancouver, and W. H. Vase, of Montreal, arrived from the North on the steamer Spokane last evening. They are at the Victoria.

F. Lincoln, proprietor of the Edison theatre, Seattle, and W. W. Ely, manager of the local theatre, came over from Seattle and are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

E. A. Haverstick, of St. Paul; J. W. Casey, of Portland, Ore.; and J. F. MacDonald, of Montreal, are among the commercial men at the Victoria.

N. P. Shaw and wife, Mrs. Vernon and Miss Stoddard, were among the passengers from Seattle yesterday afternoon by the Majestic.

Mrs. A. M. Cook, who has taken a course of nursing in Seattle general hospital, is on a two weeks' visit to her father, G. Mosher, 60 Second street.



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BLOCKADE AT THE PORT OF MONTREAL

TWENTY-FOUR SHIPS UNABLE TO UNLOAD

Two More Strikes Reported—Settlers for the West—Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Montreal, May 5.—Pete Davidson, representing the shipping men, to-day gave out this statement: "This is a national fight, and we shall not submit to the dictation of Washington. The trade of the country is temporarily tied up in the struggle. The longshoremen's strike grows in seriousness without signs of settlement. The entire harbor is congested with shipping. Under ordinary circumstances the resources of the port would have been taxed to the utmost to handle it adequately and expeditiously. The circumstances under which the work in the harbor is being conducted to-day are: A force of about 1,100 men are at work discharging vessels, between 15 and 20 fathoms, by means of derrick teams, are engaged in transferring the cargo at the wharves to the freight cars. Not more than half of the wharf accommodation has been erected. The wharves are choked with cargo, which there are no teams to move. On eight of the ships no work is being done, either owing to lack of berth room or lack of wharf space to deposit cargo. Vessels are lying two abreast at some of the piers, and recent arrivals are unable to get near the docks. The Independent Labor Bureau succeeded in getting about 200 new men to the wharves since last night. The railway position has assumed an entirely new phase. Yesterday's decision to decline all freight of a perishable character has been enlarged so as to embrace all kinds of freight. The Grand Trunk freight management issued to-day a notice instructing agents to accept no freight, whether domestic or export, for Montreal, until further notice. This is because the Grand Trunk sheds, yards and sidings are choked with cars. The management fears that if it continues to bring cars here, while the freight cannot be moved, it will seriously cripple the entire system. The Canadian Pacific will only accept freight at the owner's risk. The Canadian Pacific liner, Montreal, with 15,000 tons of general cargo—for Montreal, is being discharged at Three Rivers, 80 miles below Montreal. She will come here to load. As a result of the strike, the board of trade is drawing up a bill asking parliament to compel labor unions to incorporate, and making it illegal for any body to strike unless incorporated. Robert Beckeridge, M. P., will father the bill.

More Strikes

Two more strikes developed to-day. Four hundred employees of the cash and door factories quit work to enforce demands for a minimum 225 cents an hour. Employees of the Canadian Transfer Company, 75 in number, went out in sympathy with other teams. This means that no heavy baggage can be transferred between railways, hotels or steamships unless by cabmen.

Fire

The Canadian Locomotive Company's new works at Longue Pointe was on fire at 1 o'clock this morning, and considerable damage has been done.

Wages Increased

Halifax, N. S., May 5.—The Intercolonial railway has granted increases to its employees, and the strike which was ordered for to-day, and which was to tie up the line between Truro and Sydney, has been averted.

Immigrants

Steamer Adria, from Hamburg via Boulogne with over 1,400 immigrants, arrived this afternoon. Passengers have all been landed and went forward to their destination in Western Canada tonight.

Disputes Continue

Toronto, May 5.—No effort is being made by either the carpenters' section of the Builders' Exchange or striking mechanics to come to terms, and the outlook now is for a determined, long

drawn struggle and long tie-up of building trades in the city.

Claim Estate

Ell Hymans's widow, who number three, and his daughter Esther Wertheimer, of San Francisco, must by order of court to-day furnish \$200 security before they can further press their claim against the miser Jew's \$500,000 estate. It is likely a commission will go to San Francisco to take evidence in the case. One of the claimants, who says she is the original Mrs. Hymans, resides there, the second in New York, and the third at Churchillville, Ont.

Coming West

Winnipeg, May 5.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Methodist missionary secretary, has left here for the coast. Dr. Sutherland will meet a number of Indian missionaries at Vancouver to discuss matters with them, and afterwards attend the British Columbia conference in Victoria, May 14th.

Ended His Life

Reports of a case of attempted murder, followed by suicide, has just reached Edmonton by travellers from the North. A half-breed named Pierre Delonne quarreled with his wife for refusing to accompany him North on a freighter. Delonne seized the woman and stabbed her in the head and shoulder, then attempted to cut her throat. She dropped insensible, and the man went around her throat saved her life. On the following day Delonne's body was found dead lying by the roadside, his throat having been cut. The wife is recovering.

CRUELITIES TO NATIVES.

American Missionary Tells of Situation in the Congo State—Many Villages Deserted.

London, May 5.—Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Lexington, Virginia, a member of the American Presbyterian mission, who is here on his way home after six years' work along the Kasai river, about 1,200 miles in the interior of the Congo state, fully confirms the stories of the abuses in the Congo administration. He has furnished an exhaustive report on the situation of the Congo State authorities to the American and British ministers at Brussels, and to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, detailing the results of his personal investigation, and showing that the situation is daily growing worse, as a result of the rubber monopoly's introducing of forced labor, virtually amounting to slavery.

On his way to the coast, Rev. Mr. Morrison covered 800 miles of the Kasai river, formerly thickly dotted with villages, and he says there are now less than a dozen villages there, the people having fled into the forests to escape the tyranny of the whites. The missionary declares it is impossible for the natives to get any redress from the Congo State officials for the flagrant abuses and cruelties to which they are subjected. Rev. Mr. Morrison calls for New York Mayor John A. Mitchell to furnish the state department at Washington with further evidence on the subject of the Congo State alleged abuses.

DUTY ON GRAIN.

Chambers of Agriculture Protest Against Proposed Abolition By Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, May 5.—The opposition to the proposal of the chancellor of the exchequer, Ritchie, to abolish the duty on grain, which has been voiced by numerous chambers of agriculture, crystallized in a meeting of Associated Chambers of Agriculture in London to-day. With only three dissentients, the large assemblage, after a heated attack on Mr. Ritchie's "wobbling" policy in connection with this tax, passed a resolution strongly condemning the proposed action and appointing a deputation to call on Premier Balfour and confer with him on the subject. It is not believed the result will have any effect.

Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ritchie held out little hope of the millers getting a return of the duties paid on imported grain, which they may still have on their hands when the tax is abolished. July 1st, Mr. Ritchie added, however, that he was anxious to prevent any hardship to the trade, and had therefore given permission for the bonding of grain in the interim, and had instructed the customs officials to make the operation of bonding as cheap and easy as possible, and with the permission of the House he proposed to remit the quarter per cent. warehousing charge.

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THE KING.

Report That His Majesty Will Shortly Visit St. Petersburg and Berlin.

London, May 5.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that he hears that King Edward will visit St. Petersburg in July, stopping three days in Berlin on his return. The correspondent says His Majesty also will visit Copenhagen.

Sailed From Cherbourg

Cherbourg, May 5.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, left here this morning for Portsmouth, escorted by a British squadron, after an exchange of salutes with the forts and French warships, and cheered by the crowds ashore.

Arrival at Portsmouth

Portsmouth, Eng., May 5.—King Edward reached Portsmouth this afternoon from Cherbourg. The forts saluted and the ships were manned and dressed. His Majesty later took a train for London.

Welcomed Home

London, May 5.—King Edward received a great, popular welcome on his arrival in London from Portsmouth. The railway station was closed to the public, but the approaches were thronged by large crowds, and the road to Buckingham Palace, which was gaily decorated with flags, was thickly lined with people. The Prince of Wales, Prince Christian, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Charles of Denmark, Premier Balfour, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and others greeted His Majesty at the station. After inspecting the guard of honor, the King drove to the palace, visibly pleased by the hearty cheers which followed his progress along the whole route. His Majesty appeared to be in excellent health.

Favor Arbitration Treaty.

Paris, May 5.—President Loubet telegraphed to King Edward at Portsmouth thanking him for the wishes manifested toward the people and the government of France, as explained in His Majesty's dispatches to the press from Cherbourg yesterday.

The Radical socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution urging the immediate negotiation of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and France.

FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Men Attacked By Angry Women, But All United in Assaulting Police.

Joliet, Ill., May 3.—Women and men fought hard to hand with each other, and then fought hand in hand against the police in the St. Ignace Roman Catholic church to-day. The trouble was started by a quarrel between the collectors, who were circulating through the church. There were 2,000 men, women and children in the church when the fight began. In spite of all the protests of Father Kollar and others, the church members fought with fists and pieces of furniture, knocking each other down. Some ran from the church and called the police for help. In a few minutes a patrol wagon full of policemen drove up to the church and the patrolmen entered the edifice. The men had been panned in by a cordon of angry women who pelted the stronger sex with clenched hands and books. As the policemen entered the church those on the outside returned to the fight, armed with clubs, stones and revolvers. Those within left off fighting with each other and united to beat the police. Those from without fired into the patrolmen from the rear. Women and children cried out in terror at the sight and many men ran from the church or leaped out of windows. Then the policemen drew revolvers and threatened to shoot unless order prevailed. The African-Canadian ceased fighting, and the policemen began making arrests. No one knows exactly who started the fight or what it was about.

RUSSIA TO CHINA.

Wishes to Preserve Manchuria Against Alien Interference—Has Right to Annex Country.

London, May 5.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from its Peking correspondent giving a careful summary of the authoritative Russian text of the demands concerning Manchuria. The preamble begins by stating that Russia and China have been friendly neighbors for more than two centuries, and that they have continuous frontier for 3,600 miles. The interference of strangers in these mutually friendly relations would impair them and impede the friendly settlement of affairs. Therefore, Russia considers it her duty to guard these relations against alien interference, especially as affecting Manchuria. Russia has sacrificed thousands of lives and millions of money in order to pacify the country and restore to the Chinese the lawful authority. By right of conquest Russia could annex this country, but she is unwilling to profit by this, and in 1881 she returned it to China and last year that portion of the country between the great wall and New Chwang so now she will restore the province of Jukden and the New Chwang treaty port, provided China gives the following pledges. Then follow the demands substantially as previously reported.

ELECTRIC MAGNET.

Used to Remove a Piece of Metal From Patient's Face.

Vallejo, Cal., May 5.—A new method of applying electricity in surgical operations has been demonstrated here. John Getz, an apprentice at the navy yard, had been severely injured last week by a piece of steel which flew from a tool, embedding itself in his face. It was thought the metal had been entirely removed from the wound, but yet showed indications of the presence of a foreign substance. Electrician Petrie arranged an electric magnet lifting five pounds, held it directly over the wound and turned on the current. In an instant the offending piece of metal flew from the wound and attached itself to the magnet.

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DEVELOPMENT OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce Transacted Important Business Last Evening—Visit to Factories.

Important business was considered at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening. A motion providing for the investigation of the practicability of forming a Vancouver Island council was adopted. The home industries committee reported that all arrangements for the forthcoming visit to the public school children to local factories were complete. The chair was occupied by Vice-President J. Kingham. M. L. Jewell, on application, was duly elected a member of the chamber. A. L. Belyea, secretary of the Provincial Mining Association, wrote in reply to the request of the chamber asking for cooperation in encouraging iron and steel industries in the province. He promised to refer the matter to the executive. Frank I. Clark, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association, acknowledged the receipt of the motion of the chamber asking assistance in arranging for an industrial tour on Vancouver Island. He stated that a motion had been carried by the association agreeing to co-operate with the chamber in the matter.

The chairman explained, as a member of the association, that it was the intention to take the matter up as soon as more details were available. He suggested that a committee be appointed to obtain data. Secretary Morley and Walsh Windle were appointed as a committee to secure all information possible to be submitted to the Mining Association for consideration.

Mayor McCrea informed the chamber of the progress of the harbor improvement, stating that the council had decided not to press the matter at present. Filed. Mr. Grant, on behalf of the legislative committee, reported progress in the consideration of an insolvency act.

Mr. Morley also reported favorably on the task of arranging for an industrial tour on Vancouver Island. He exhibited the following concerns had subscribed in addition to those mentioned at the last meeting: Henderson Bros., Thos. F. Gold, Percy & Co., F. Foster, T. N. Hibben & Co., Colson Printing Co., Victoria Co-operative Co., J. W. McLeod & Co., and Carruthers, Dickson & Howe.

Mr. Morley said that the arrangements for the visit of the school children to the different local factories were complete. The first outing would take place on Friday afternoon. He asked for volunteers to accompany them and look after the many detachments of children. There were ten factories to be visited, and only three men on the committee. The required volunteers were appointed as follows: Mr. Church, Brackman & Ker; Mr. Morley, Albion Iron Works; Mr. Walsh Windle, Welby Bros. factory; Mr. Levy, Excelsior Blunt factory; Hardness Clark, M. R. Smith & Co.; Mr. Carter, Metallic Bedstead factory; Messrs. Grant and Walker, clothing establishments; Mr. Penney, Soap and Paint Works; Mr. Henson, cold storage and artificial ice works; Mr. Morley, gas works.

Mr. Kingham announced that the amendments to the Benevolent Societies' Act had passed the legislature, and the Chamber of Commerce would be a duly incorporated and "responsible" body before Thursday.

It was decided that the next regular meeting should be in the form of a social gathering.

Messrs. Fraser and Shearson reported having interviewed local bank managers in regard to the bank clearing system. These accounts, it had been ascertained, were simply kept for the convenience of the bankers, and the commercial status of any place could not be judged by the clearings. Investigation had disclosed the fact that the Vancouver clearings were made up of not only the bank business of the Terminal City, but of smaller branches on the Mainland.

Mr. Morley suggested that the attention of Bradstreet's and Dun's agencies be drawn to this fact, and that they be requested to make this clear when publishing these figures.

The secretary and Mr. Church were appointed a committee to interview the representatives of the agencies mentioned.

Mr. Fraser said that No. 2 committee had held a meeting at which preparations were made for the conference with the Women's Council on the 11th of this month. Every effort was being made to obtain the promise of the members of the different women's organizations to patronize home industries.

Mr. Morley moved, seconded by Mr. Kingham, as follows:

That a committee of three be appointed to arrange for a Vancouver Island council, consisting of representatives from each city, town, municipality, lumbering or mining camp on the island, to convene at Victoria at a date to be set, for the purpose of considering all matters having a direct bearing on the development of the island and its resources, and to plan a systematic campaign along these lines in the interests of trade and commerce.

The mover pointed out that such an association should be empowered to deal with all matters pertaining to the development of the island as a whole. The probable duties of this body would be to improve transportation, encourage agriculture, timber, mining, and other industries. A representative association of all districts of the island would serve to bring the business men together and result in far greater degree of commercial reciprocity than was evident at the present time.

Mr. Walker thought matters of transportation should be left in the hands of the transportation committee.

Mr. Grant was in favor of the motion.

Mr. Morley suggested that action be deferred until the report of the transportation committee was submitted.

Mr. Morley held that the matter should be considered from a broad point of view. If anything could be done to advance the interests of the island as a whole this city would be benefited. However, he thought, the character of the motion had been misunderstood. All that was asked for was the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability and the best means of forming a Vancouver Island council.

After some further discussion the matter was left in the hands of the executive.

The meeting then adjourned.

TWENTY PERISHED.

Steamer Sunk in Collision in Dense Fog Off the Coast of Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., May 5.—A collision that cost the lives of twenty or more people and the sinking of the Clyde steamer Saginaw by the Old Dominion Steamship Saginaw's liner Hamilton, occurred 13 or 14 miles off shore, between Winterquart's lighthouse and Fenwick Island Lightship on the Virginia coast at 4:40 o'clock this morning.

The Hamilton left New York yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Norfolk and the Saginaw passed out to the Virginia capes at 9 o'clock last night, bound from Richmond and Norfolk for Philadelphia. A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after midnight, and while going through this fog at reduced speed, the Hamilton crashed into the Saginaw's side about twenty feet from the stern.

The fog whistles of both vessels were distinctly heard by each other for several minutes before the collision occurred. According to Capt. Boaz, of the Hamilton, his ship was making about nine knots an hour, and the Saginaw about five. The fog was so thick that objects 50 feet away were invisible, and when the two crafts were in sight of each other there was but a moment's interim before they met. The Saginaw veered as did the Hamilton, but they had no time to clear each other, and the half-like steel prow of the southbound vessel struck the Clyde ship on the port side of the after quarter about 20 feet from her stern.

The crushing water caused the Saginaw to settle rapidly by the stern. The engines of the Hamilton, already reversed, were put full steam astern at the same time lowering two lifeboats. When the Saginaw was again sighted her stern was under water and her bow high in the air. Panicked crew people were rushing over the decks and scrambling toward the bow.

Before the lifeboats of the Hamilton reached the Saginaw the latter had disappeared beneath the waves and nothing but her topmasts were visible, and to these several men were clinging. One of whom was Capt. J. R. Tunnell. When he was taken off it was found that he had suffered severe if not fatal injuries.

The Hamilton hovered around the scene of the wreck for more than hour, but no sign of life could be seen among the mass of floating freight. Two bodies, one of a man and the other of a woman, both clad only in nightdresses, were observed drifting between bales of cotton and cases of goods.



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report—Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 6-5 a. m.—An extensive
low barometer area is spreading over this
province from the Pacific, and higher pres-
sure has appeared further south. These
conditions are causing strong westerly
winds and rain on the coast, before to-
morrow showers will be general west of
the Cascades. The weather was decidedly
warm yesterday throughout the Pacific
slope. In Kootenay the temperature reached
74 degrees. The day temperatures have
been high in the Territories, and showers
have occurred at Battledore and Medicine
Hat.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly
winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Fresh winds on the
Gulf, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature,
50; minimum, 30; wind, 24 miles W.;
weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; tem-
perature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles
S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; tempera-
ture, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 6 miles S.E.;
weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; tem-
perature, 35; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather,
cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; tem-
perature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 5 miles
W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; tempera-
ture, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

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odor from any part of the body, it
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able, sweaty odors. Besides this, it is
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cate skin. Price 25 cents a box of 18
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CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO A RIVAL SYSTEM

Alleged Breach of Faith on Part of the
Australian Commonwealth—
History of Partnership.

The Pacific cable has received a se-
vere jolt in the concessions granted by
the Australian government to the East-
ern Extension Telegraph Company. Canada
naturally protested and there
the matter has rested. Attention was
called two months ago to the fact that
the cable was not being extensively
used, and it was proposed for a limited
time that free press messages should be
sent. Australia objected, but New Zea-
land was apparently favorable. The
proposition was made by the Dominion
government, and was that each message
should be limited to 500 words each.

The Canadian terminus of the cable
being so near this city, Victorians are
naturally interested in its operation.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Tor-
onto Globe, after an inquiry into the
facts, writes on the matter as follows:

"Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand,
Queensland, New South Wales and Vic-
toria entered into a partnership in 1900
for the construction and operation of the
Pacific cable. This partnership relation
bound each government not only to pro-
mote the success of the enterprise, but
to do nothing to injure it, the same law
governing private partnership applying
to the one in question. When this part-
nership was formed Australia had no
cable connection with the outside world
except by the Eastern Telegraph Com-
pany's line, that company having the
right only to land its cables on the Aus-
tralian shore, and not the privilege of
having any land lines in Australia, or
any offices or organizations for the col-
lection or delivery of messages, all the
telegraph lines being owned and con-
trolled by the different governments.
Accordingly the company were dependent
upon the good-will of the different
Australian governments for influencing
the cable business originating in Aus-
tralia to select the Eastern Telegraph
Company's cable in preference to any
other that might be established. Ac-
cordingly when Australia was urging
the British, Canadian and other govern-
ments to join with them in the part-
nership to lay an independent government
cable between Australia and Canada, it
was made plain to them that inasmuch
as the Australian governments controlled
all the cable business of Australia and
owned all the telegraph lines, they would
be able to divert the cable business by
the proposed Pacific cable. In like man-
ner also the Australian governments
having control over the delivery through-
out Australia of messages reaching that
country, the Pacific cable would,
through the influence, control the whole
Australian cable business, and the enter-
prise was an assured success. On the
faith of the condition of affairs then ex-
isting, the different governments ex-
ecuted the partnership deed in question
in the month of December, 1900.

"Two weeks afterwards the govern-
ment of New South Wales, without the
consent of the other governments, en-
tered into an agreement with the East-
ern Extension Telegraph Company, al-
tering the conditions of affairs existing
when the partnership was created. New
South Wales granted to that com-
pany the right to build telegraph lines
throughout that state, to string their
wires over the government telegraph
poles and to open up telegraph offices
and to carry on their telegraph business
on land, to the injury of the Pacific
cable system created by the different
governments. The effect of this ar-
rangement has been to cause great
financial loss to the Pacific cable enter-
prise, for if conditions had been left as
they were when the different govern-
ments entered into the partnership the
bulk of the Australian messages would
have gone by the Pacific cable and
shares in any profits or losses, would
form self-interest as well as partnership
obligation be bound to send all the busi-
ness by the Pacific cable; but the move-
ment they granted power to the
Eastern Telegraph Company to also es-
tablish telegraph land lines, offices, etc.,
they allowed to be set up a duplicate
rival telegraph system throughout the
state, in competition with themselves,
thereby securing for the privately owned
Eastern Telegraph Company a large
amount of cable business that otherwise
would have been sent by the Pacific
cable. The loss occasioned by the bad
faith of New South Wales will have to
be shared in by the different govern-
ments.

"The action of the government has
been the subject of protest by the
other government partners, but appar-
ently without avail, for there has been a
second chapter of bad faith, and this
time not by the government of one Aus-
tralian state only, but on the part of the
whole Commonwealth government, and
against the protest of the Canadian and
other governments.

"The New South Wales agreement re-
ferred to only covered the state of New
South Wales, but the Commonwealth
government have, it is reported, com-
mitted to the same flagrant breach of obli-
gation by granting the like privileges, extending
over the whole of Australia, as New
South Wales had granted in respect of
that state. Your correspondent under-
stands that the Canadian government in
the strongest terms protested against the
Commonwealth government making
such concession, but apparently the
protest has been ineffective. It is intimated
that Sir Edmund Barton's excuse for
entering into this second arrangement
was to get rid within a limited term of
years of the privilege granted the East-
ern Telegraph Company by New South
Wales, he representing that the conces-
sion by New South Wales was in per-
petuity, and that by allowing to that
company the privilege in question over
all Australia for a limited term of years

he was merely getting rid of the al-
leged perpetual concession by New
South Wales; but there has been no
judicial determination in support of Sir
Edmund Barton's contention that the
New South Wales concession was a per-
petual one, and it is considered here that
he was not warranted in further imperil-
ing the Pacific cable enterprise even
for a term of years, except with the con-
currence of the other governments,
which, not only without their consent,
but against their protests, are to be fur-
ther sufferers by the action of the Com-
monwealth government. Altogether the
feeling in Ottawa is that the action of
Australia marks a very inauspicious
commencement of government co-opera-
tion in affairs of state, and is a rude
awakening from the dreams of repre-
sentatives of the governments who pro-
moted the Pacific cable in regard to that
enterprise as a most important link of
empire, destined to be of great com-
mercial and political significance, and to be
further developed until all parts of the
empire should be thereby brought into
closest possible touch for the promotion
of inter-imperial trade and the guarding
of inter-imperial interests."

BATTALION PARADE.

Fifth Regiment Instructed in New Move-
ments at Beacon Hill Monday
Evening.

The battalion parade of the Fifth
Regiment held on Monday did not at-
tract as large a turnout as was expected.
The "fall in" was sounded at 8 o'clock
sharp at the drill hall, and shortly after
the regiment left the hall on the way
to Beacon Hill.

Capt. Hall took charge at the Hill, and
the men were given some profitable in-
struction on the drills according to the
latest authoritative directions. The plan
of attack and the battalion movements
are altered considerably according to
these orders, and the men were put
through these instructional drills for
over an hour, after which they returned
to the hall, and upon dismissal enjoyed
the refreshments which had been pro-
vided for the occasion.

The parade state follows:
No. 1 Co.—Officers, 2; sergeants, 5;
rank and file, 20. Total, 27.
No. 2 Co.—Officers, 1; sergeants, 3;
rank and file, 19. Total, 23.
No. 3 Co.—Officers, 3; sergeants, 1;
rank and file, 23. Total, 27.
No. 4 Co.—Officers, 1; sergeants, 4;
rank and file, 20. Total, 25.
No. 5 Co.—Officers, 1; sergeants, 4;
rank and file, 20. Total, 25.
No. 6 Co.—Officers, 2; sergeants, 3;
rank and file, 13. Total 18. Command-
ing officer and staff, 3; warrant officer,
1. Total, 4. No band. Grand total,
149.

Field officers, 2; staff officers, 1; cap-
tains, 2; subalterns, 8; warrant officers,
1; sergeants, 20; rank and file, 115. To-
tal, 149.

LEGAL NEWS.

Number of Cases Settled Out of Court—
Application in Chambers.

The sittings of the Supreme court for
trial of civil cases will commence when
the criminal sittings are finished. Se-
veral cases were set down for trial, but
the majority of these have now been set-
tled out of court. The action of E. V.
Bodwell against the Victoria & South
Island railway, as well as the two actions by
Mackenzie Bros. against the same com-
pany, have been settled, while an ar-
rangement has been arrived at in the
case of Frank Gorke vs. The Gang
Type Assurance Co. Massam vs. Stand-
ard Copper Co. has been adjourned
until the July sittings. A petition of
relief arising in the Noble Five vs. Law-
Chance case will be argued, and the
suits of Raser vs. McQuade, and Board
of Trade Building Association vs. Tap-
per, are still on the list for trial at the
present sittings.

Mr. Justice Walker commenced the fol-
lowing orders in Chambers on Monday:
Johnson vs. Gray. Leave to effect
sale of land under the Judgments Act
granted, on application of J. H. Lawson,
Jr. for plaintiff.

Dickinson vs. Ford (County court).
Leave to serve writ out of the jurisdic-
tion was granted.
Mr. Justice Drake heard argument in
the penalty actions against the Wye
Pass & Yukon route of defendants' ap-
plications for better answers to inter-
rogatories, and granted an order for
further answers to be given within six
weeks, and costs to the defendants in
the case. R. Cassidy, K. C., for de-
fendants; F. Higgins, contra.

In the engagement between Turkish
troops and revolutionists at Okrina on
May 2nd, 70 revolutionists were killed
and 21 wounded.

IN CONVENTION.

Teachers Learn Something Not in the
Class Books.

A number of young women attending
a teachers' convention at Oklaoma City
some time ago learned a valuable les-
son in hygiene through a sister teacher,
who says: "About a year ago I had my
first attack of poor health and it seemed
a terrible thing to me for I had always
been so well and strong. My stomach
distressed me terribly; it seemed like it
was raw, especially after breakfast, and
it would burn and hurt me so I could
not rest. I was soon convinced that it
was caused by coffee drinking and at the
request of a friend I gave up coffee and
began to use Postum Coffee.

"The change in my condition was
something marvellous. I had actually
given up teaching because doctors were
unable to help my stomach trouble, but
since I quit coffee and used Postum my
troubles have disappeared and I have
gone to teaching again.

"Some time ago I attended a conven-
tion at Oklaoma City and determined
to have Postum at my boarding-house,
where there was eight other teachers,
four of them suffering from coffee sick-
ness. My landlady did not make the
Postum right, but I showed her how and
we all found it delicious. We all drank
it the rest of the time we were there and
the young ladies in question felt much
better and declared that their heads were
much clearer for study and their general
health much improved. I have their
names for you care for them." Names
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Sir Alex. Mackenzie So Expressed Him-
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A Delightful Programme.

"I am more than gratified with the
work of the chorus to-night. We have
had no opportunity for a rehearsal, but
the way in which the Vancouver chorus
has done its work to-night is worthy of
all praise."

"So said Sir Alexander Mackenzie at
the close of the first Vancouver festival.
Difficulties and disarrangements of all
kinds had to be contended with, but
the result of the festival was a phenom-
enal success. Orchestra and chorists
were determined to give out the very
best that was in them, and consequently
those who had the pleasure of being pre-
sent at the first of three festivals to be
held here, had every cause to con-
gratulate themselves on assisting at what
must ever be regarded as one of the
greatest musical treats that has ever
been afforded to the music-lovers of Van-
couver.

"In consequence of the late arrival of
the train from the East, it was impos-
sible for Sir Alexander Mackenzie to con-
duct his Coronation March, which was
naturally an extreme disappointment to
those who had hoped to hear such an
epoch-making and celebrated work, but
Mr. Edouard Parlovič, with character-
istic good sense, came to the rescue and
charmed his audience with a masterly
rendering of Chopin's Polonaise in E
flat. For this he received a well-merited
outburst of applause, and the willingness
with which he responded to the request
of the management of the festival to fill
a last work, was amply rewarded by the
enthusiasm with which his rendering of
Chopin's soulful work was received. Mr.
Parlovič showed himself to be a most
capable and conscientious pianist, and
thoroughly interpreted the work of the
great French master.

"The programme was of a most pleas-
ing character and delightful to those who
listened. Taking the numbers in the or-
der in which they were given, Mr. Wil-
frid Virgo, who has been so successful
throughout the whole tour of the festival
company, gave a most feeling and ade-
quate rendering of Cordeiro Taylor's de-
lightful aria 'Quarai, Awake, Belov'd,'
and secured a well-merited encore. Miss
Ethel Wood followed with 'O Peaceful
Night' from Dr. Cowen's 'St. John's
Eve,' and proved herself to be a soprano
soloist of no mean order. She obtained
a most enthusiastic reception, and as an
encore gave a most delightful rendering
of Cowen's 'Swallows.' Mr. Reginald
Davidson was heard in a group of Shake-
speare's sonnets, set to music by Sir
Alexander Mackenzie. Mr. Davidson
possesses a baritone voice of beautiful
quality and sang with taste and feeling
the 'Son of Mine' and 'Minnie' from Wil-
liam Frechter's songs, which were en-
cored. Miss Millicent Brennan sang
'The Gay Gitana' by Mr. C. A. E.
Harris, and responded to a well-merited
encore.

"Up to the end of the first part of the
programme, Sir Alexander Mackenzie
had not made his appearance, and the
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had called a rehearsal of the orchestra,
and the result was immediately seen in
the way in which they played this diffi-
cult selection. The rendition was most
pleasing and Sir Alexander most grati-
fyingly responded to an encore.

"The Cotta's Saturday Night" was
the choral work given by the chorus, and
as has been already stated, they did
themselves great credit and won well-
deserved praise from their conductor. No
opportunity had been offered for a re-
hearsal and yet our local singers gave a
most creditable showing. There was no
perceptible flaw, and at the close Sir
Alexander Mackenzie congratulated Mr.
Fred. Drake and the chorus upon their
altogether excellent work.

"To sum up in a few words, the con-
cert was an enthusiastic success, and re-
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NO SUPPRESSION.

What a sacred thing that oath of office is—and how convenient on occasion! Unfortunately for British Columbia, the sacred obligation has not in all cases exercised the influence for which it was designed, the protection of the interests of the people. It is alleged that the oath has been flagrantly disregarded in the past. It should not now be held up as a shield to protect Ministers from the legitimate consequences of their evil doings. The public have a right to the fullest knowledge of the mysterious doings of the inner council of state. Ministers who are innocent of wrong, who have conscientiously labored for the well-being of those they represent, have no reason whatever to dread the fullest publicity. The records should furnish a full and complete vindication of their acts. No paltry quibblings should be permitted to block the path of the select committee. The upsomes, crawling, creeping things of this world, moral or physical, are generated in darkness. Light is their great enemy. Let a full flood of light be turned on. The public life of British Columbia has been drifting for years towards the sea of demoralization in which we now finally find ourselves. Now that the crisis has come a fine opportunity is afforded of refitting. But the opportunities of the people to pass judgment must bear a close relationship to the thoroughness of the examination. In the end the hope of the province must lie in the verdict of the electorate.

POLITICAL DESPERADOES.

It is gratifying to note that the Colonist is disgusted with the tactics its conservative contemporaries in Ontario have adopted in commenting upon and dealing with the charges of Mr. Gurney. Newspapers are not debarred from commenting upon the facts brought out in such investigations as are now being held in Toronto and Victoria. They are matters in which the public are vitally interested, involving as they do, in a measure, the political and material health and the future well-being of the state. As a result of those inquiries it is hoped that the abnormal, diseased growths which have obtained a lodgment in the body politic may be cut away and normal conditions restored. Evidently that is not what is aimed at by the bitter, unreasoning, frenzied passions of Ontario. The Conservative press, rendered desperate by the disreputable figure their friend Gurney has cut under examination, assert that his personality has nothing to do with the case—that the evidence is the only thing for the tribunal to consider. The evidence adduced not being entirely to their liking, they have undertaken to manufacture some on their own account. And the editors of two of the most prominent newspapers in the Dominion have been called upon to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of court. Their offence was not the ordinary one of commenting upon a matter which is sub judice. The judges sitting upon the case are incapable of being swayed in their judgment by anything that may be said by newspapers. The injury was inflicted upon a concern that had submitted its books to the court in confidence. That confidence was betrayed by two of the lawyers for the prosecution and by the editors of the Toronto World and the Mail and Empire. This magnificent quartette got their heads together over the books of this firm, discovered a transaction involving the transfer of three thousand dollars, and at once jumped to the conclusion that they had laid their keen eyes upon the sum with which Gurney was bribed. Hon. J. R. Stratton is the president of the bank upon which the cheque was drawn. Could evidence be more conclusive? Could any enterprising newspaper man desire a grander scoop? The sensation was published in the two morning papers with suitable comments. Unfortunately for the impetuous editors and lawyers, the facts of the transaction when laid before the court proved

conclusively that their friend Gurney had never seen that three thousand dollar cheque and therefore had not had the opportunity to pass it on into his plane business. Mr. Blake, the leading counsel for the Conservatives, could not stand that kind of work, and promptly disavowed all connection with such a breach of trust. How proud Mr. Blake must be of his present connection! Compelled first to disavow Gurney, and second to turn his back in disgust upon his associate counsel. The public now thoroughly understand why Mr. Whitney and his followers objected so strenuously to the Gurney charges being referred to a tribunal with unlimited powers to take evidence and to pronounce such judgment as will carry weight when the final appeal is carried to the higher court. This vociferous shouting about corruption is doing a great deal of injury to Canada, and it is time for a thorough inquiry and a pronouncement as to the strength of the foundation for it.

The Liberal newspapers of Ontario have discussed the Gurney case as it proceeded, as they had a perfect right to do. But they have displayed a moderation in their comments which is greatly to their credit and may be accepted as exhibiting considerable confidence as to the result.

EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

It is wonderful the manner in which the world harks back to old customs and systems. We can remember a time when and a place where there were no school examinations, when the teachers, exercised almost autocratic sway over instruments of correction and methods of promotion. The world outgrew such primitive things—or thought it did, which is the same thing—and educational machinery became complex and cumbersome. Its creators regarded it with admiration for a number of years, and then the fact appeared, to dawn upon them that their fine machine was not doing any better work and was costing a great deal more to keep in motion than the primitive, despised mill of earlier days.

For close upon a score of years the people of Ontario have taken a great deal of pride in their educational system. That system the new dominions of the West copied very closely. The older province put her hand to the plough and followed up the furrow with a confidence borne of the conviction that there could never be any necessity of turning back. But an educational revolution is pending there. A controversy over the matter has been raging in the newspapers which even the overpowering interest in politics generally and the great Gurney fracas particularly could not drown. The educational authorities have concluded, according to a contemporary, that the school system of Ontario has reached the end of a stage in its development, and is about to enter upon a new era. A new series of regulations has been drafted by the Department of Education and is being considered by the Ontario Educational Association. Perhaps the most conspicuous feature of the new order is the detronement of the examination idol, an undue devotion to which has long been felt by our best teachers to be a serious obstacle in the way of true education. For instance, in the high school entrance examination a written examination is to be dispensed with in a number of subjects and the teacher's report will be accepted instead. So also in the passage from the "lower school" to the "middle school" in the high school course. The public school course is to be enriched by the introduction of manual training and nature study into all the forms, and in the treatment of the various subjects now prescribed teachers are left free to use their own judgment as to method. The tendency of this is towards the obliteration of the machine stamp and the cultivation of more individuality. For the rest, it may be said that both in the public and high school courses an expansion seems to be contemplated of the literary or culture side as opposed to the mathematical side. An apparent exception to this, however, is the dropping of Latin from the subjects prescribed for second-class teachers' certificates. An important change is the entire separation hereafter of the examinations for teachers' certificates from university matriculation. As the new regulations say, the papers for the former "will be constructed wholly with a view to the requirements of the public schools."

British papers do not look particularly attractive to the eye, but readers who take the trouble to dig into their enormous pages of solid matter may discover evidence that there are writers for the press in Great Britain who know how to treat certain subjects as they deserve to be treated. Is there an American scribbler in life to-day who could do better than this: "To be arrested on a charge of holding one's skirts too high on a rainy day suggests, of course, America. Joplin, Missouri, was the precise scene of the incident, and Miss Flo Russell its victim or heroine. It was charged against her, quite in the Addisonian style, that the height at which she held them created enough commotion to amount to a disturbance of traffic. Her youth and prettiness, if they did not aggravate the offence, did aggravate the commotion; and a policeman arrested her. Miss Russell, in her defence, said that she was wearing a new and particu-

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Thoughtless youths and men who ought to be considered past the thoughtless stage have but a slight conception of the damage that may result from tests of their skill as marksmen, whether with firearms or stones, upon the property of the electric railway company. Often what may appear an insignificant disarrangement of wires results in damage amounting to thousands of dollars. It is a serious offence in the eyes of the law to tamper with electric wires.

Mr. Taylor, of the firm of Eberts & Taylor, is a firm friend of Mr. George McL. Brown, of the C. P. R. We are not surprised at that. Mr. Brown is a fine fellow, and excellent company. His connections are also good, but of course they have nothing to do with the case. Mr. Taylor is also a star of the constellation in which he shines, and worthy of the friendship of any man.

VICTORIA FOOLED AGAIN.

To the Editor:—The following extract from the Colonist fully supports your article of last night:

"Information reached the city yesterday to the effect that when the new ferry steamer Princess Victoria has been fitted up and made ready for service she will be placed on the run to Skagway for a couple

of trips before taking up her regular route between Victoria and Vancouver."

Having worked the new steamboat "attraction" for all its worth and done good business with Victoria merchants on the prospective benefits, the new ferry, about which we heard so much never runs to Victoria at all, but is put on the Skagway run for a "couple of trips."

It will now be in order for the C. P. R. to rig some new attraction in order to show Victorians how much they try to help out the town, and as nothing has come forward yet, how would the following suggestion do?

"In order to add to Victoria's many attractions as a tourist and a pleasure resort, the C. P. R., at great trouble and expense, have secured the services of the world-famed 'hot' aeronaut, Professor George McL. Brown, who will probably make several balloon ascents and parachute descents from Beacon Hill during the summer. Dressed in gross tights with green spots. Those who know say that there is no doubt this will prove to be a great drawing card, and Victorians ought to be much indebted to the C. P. R. for the time, trouble and money they anticipate spending for the benefit of Victoria. Meanwhile all merchants who have the interest of the city at heart will no doubt give them all their freight, and push on the great and good work. Tickets, at reduced prices, may be had at the office of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor."

When this attraction has run its course, they might dig up the "big hotel rumor" for a month or two in the fall. How the C. P. R. officials must laugh in their sleeves and say Victoria is the "easiest thing" on the Coast to "work."

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Next week public demonstration of the advantages of "Wesson's Cooking Oil" over butter in cooking will be given by Miss Langton at Mowat & Wallace's grocery store.

New spring uniforms are being prepared for the use of the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The suits will be of blue serge and the work is being done by a local tailoring firm.

This evening a rehearsal will be held at the Metropolitan Methodist church, music to be given on the occasion of the Methodist conference here. All assisting in the choruses are requested to be present. Tuesday, the 12th inst., is the date of the next rehearsal.

At the Royal hotel, Fort Street, last evening the quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire Society was held. The chair was occupied by Rev. Canon Beaudouin. The principal business was the consideration of the report of the secretary. After the transacting of all business the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner.

A crowded house for every performance is the record which the Edison Display Company has established for itself since opening business in their neat little theatre on Yates street. There are matinee performances from 2:30 to 5 p. m., and evening performances from 7 to 11, which continues to draw crowds week after week. The attractions which appear on this week's programme have already been announced.

Mrs. A. A. McLeod, from India, addressed a union meeting of the Calvary and Emmanuel Baptist mission circles yesterday afternoon in the school room of Calvary Baptist church. The meeting was of an informal character, all present being invited to ask questions. Much information was gained in this way about the work among the Telugus, as well as the manners and customs of the people. A vocal solo was contributed by Mrs. Burnett.

A notice has been issued by the water commissioner calling attention to section 22 of "The Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1900," which is as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

It is understood that Sir John Fisher will, on taking up the Portsmouth command next August, be succeeded as second sea lord by Vice-Admiral Sir L. A. Beaumont. The latter officer, it will be remembered, was on the proclamation of the Commonwealth, withdrawn from the command of the Pacific squadron and sent to Australia, where as commander-in-chief his sound advice and old English courtesy endeared him to all classes. He possesses, too, a remarkable capacity for work, and as he has already had considerable experience at Whitehall his acceptance of office will be fully appreciated at headquarters.



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The total clearings of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending May 5th, 1903, were \$331,672.

This is the last day but ten for Corona Photos at the reduced price of \$4.00, at the Skene Lowe studio. Do not miss it.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon when a Bible reading will be given by Mrs. Fletcher.

On May 12th and 13th the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., at reduced rates. For full particulars call at their office, corner Government and Yates streets.

Oriental Rug Sale.—One of the finest stocks of genuine Oriental rugs on this coast. We are closing our retail department and intend to sell our \$7,500 stock at 20 per cent. reduction. Special saleroom opposite Porter's Butcher Shop, Government street.

The detectives brought a man to the lockup about 2 o'clock this afternoon. He wasn't charged and apparently the intention is to enshroud the prisoner's detention in secrecy, because it was impossible to learn his name or the cause of his arrest. He is there just the same.

At Temple's hall, Victoria West, on Thursday and Friday, May 7th and 8th, a lulligan company, under the direction of A. W. Temple, will present the great temperance play, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." All the children taking part are under 14 years of age, and show a great deal of cleverness in the histrionic art. This play is put on for the benefit of the Victoria West Lodge, No. 20, I. O. G. T.

George Jeffs was in receipt of many very hearty congratulations yesterday because of the action of the grand jury in dismissing the bill preferred against him in connection with the death of Alfred Anderson. Public opinion seems to have been unanimously to the effect that the young man was in no way responsible, and consequently the members of the grand jury were themselves warmly applauded by many people.

This evening there will be a mass meeting of carpenters at the Labor hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of calling out all union men and declaring a general strike. The executive committee wishes to state that the report to the effect that some carpenters have gone back to work at the old wage is erroneous. As far as can be ascertained none of those who went out have returned. A general invitation is extended to all union and non-union men to attend to-night's meeting.

The local audiences at the musical festival on Thursday and Friday will be supplemented by large parties from Seattle, Tacoma and other outside points. A contingent is being organized in the City of Destiny, according to the Tacoma News, and doubtless Seattle will be equally represented. Apropos of the matter of commensurate attention of ticket holders is directed to the fact that in order to prevent disturbance and annoyance, the doors of the drill hall will be closed promptly at 8 o'clock, and they will be opened only between the numbers on the programme to admit late arrivals.

The passenger department of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway offer a season ticket from June 1st to December 31st, 1903, for the best advertisement of Shawanigan Lake as a summer resort, in connection with the new suburban train service, which commences on June 1st. Not more than eighty words or figures are to be used. The time of departure from Victoria will be 6:10 p. m., and from Shawanigan Lake 7:30 a. m. The competition will close May 20th. Competitors will give name and address and mail their advertisements to traffic department, Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, Victoria, marking on outside of envelope "Advertising competition."

Local master bakers held a meeting last night at 57 Port street for the purpose of forming a Master Bakers' Association. The following were present: W. Rennie, J. T. Taylor, J. O. Darling, W. R. Dickson, A. Coombs, L. D. Cummings, B. Sore, and H. Smith. The following officers were duly elected: H. Smith, president; J. C. Darling, vice-president; W. Rennie, recording secretary; A. Coombs, treasurer; L. D. Cummings, financial secretary; B. Sore, guardian. W. R. Dickson and L. Coker were appointed auditors. After a vote of thanks to Messrs. Taylor & Co. for the use of their office, the meeting closed until the 13th inst., when it is hoped all the master bakers will see their way clear to attend in order to discuss questions of vital interest.

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—Corp. Gildow, R.E., has presented a sign board to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt. The board, which is about twelve feet long, has been beautifully lettered, and makes a most suitable adornment to the front of the building.

—The committee of the council appointed to prepare terms and conditions for the Carnegie library plans competition did not meet last evening, as expected, owing to the adjourned meeting of the council being in progress. The meeting will be held next Friday.

—The official trip of inspection over the Victoria Terminal railway route by the Mayor, aldermen and city engineer will be held some day next week to suit the convenience of the civic authorities. It was originally intended that the trip should be taken to-morrow, but circumstances have made this impossible.

—The city council met in adjourned session last evening to consider appeals against sewer frontal assessments. The complaints were principally from owners of the corner lots. After due consideration the council decided to stand by the assessment already made. A detailed estimate of the cost of improving the isolation hospital was submitted by the building inspector.

—Excepting for the firing of one drunk the sum of \$250 this morning the entire police court session was taken up with the case of Charles D. Hawkins, who was charged with assaulting his wife on Monday night. In summing up the case Magistrate Hall said that these family quarrel cases were the worst kind that come before the court. He advised the husband and wife to let bygones be bygones, and practically start a new life. It was, he said, absolutely impossible for him to convict the accused, and he therefore dismissed the case. Mr. Frank Higgins appeared for the prosecution, while A. F. Welby Solomon appeared for the defence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Opened in Metropolitan Methodist Church Last Night—Programme for This Evening.

The annual convention of the Victoria branch of the International Sunday School Association was opened in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. This inaugural gathering was largely attended and the proceedings were altogether of an entertaining and instructive character. Wm. Marchant, president of the branch, occupied the chair. The welcome address was delivered by Hinkson Siddall, who referred to the usefulness and work of the association, and expressed the hope that the present gathering would be attended with gratifying success. An interesting paper on "Teachers' Relation to the Class Outside the Sunday School" was read by Miss Grahame.

Another profitable feature of the meeting was the debate on the subject: "Resolved, that the church should finance the Sunday school." The affirmative was championed by H. B. McKicking, while Geo. Carter looked after the negative. Some very sound arguments were advanced on both sides and the discussion which ensued brought out some valuable pointers on behalf of each. The vote of the meeting awarded the victory to the affirmative. The orchestra of the Metropolitan Sunday school rendered a selection in enjoyable style. This was followed by a paper on "How One School May Help Another," by Miss Field. Following this came the question box, the various queries being answered by Rev. Mr. McCoy to the satisfaction of all.

At to-night's meeting features of the programme will be the question box and a paper by Rev. J. P. Westman on "Church Members' Responsibility to the Sunday School." The complete programme follows: 7:30, devotional exercises, Vice-President H. J. Knott; 7:45, report of nominating committee, election of officers, report of resolution committee; 8:15, vocal solo, Mr. Martindale; report on competitive lesson outline—II, chapter of Nehemiah; discussion; 8:45, paper, "Church Members' Responsibility to the Sunday School," Rev. J. P. Westman; discussion; 9:10, musical selection, Metropolitan Sunday school; 9:20, report of statistical secretary, H. J. Northcott; 9:30, question box; value, dictory, Rev. Dr. Campbell.

The delegates present at light night's meeting were: Metropolitan Methodist, 16; Centennial Methodist, 6; Victoria West Methodist, 4; Spring Ridge Methodist, 3; First Presbyterian, 9; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, 1; Knox Presbyterian, 4; St. Columbia Presbyterian, 4; Calvary Baptist, 8; Emmanuel Baptist, 7; Victoria West Baptist, 3; Burnside Baptist, 2; Congregational, 3; Strawberry Vale Methodist, 2; Saanich Baptist, 2.

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MOTION DISMISSED.

Effort Made to Quash Indictment in Assize Court Fails in Chambers.

In the Assize court this morning Mr. Justice Drake heard argument on the motion made by F. Peters, K. C., to quash the indictment against Colonel Hayes, in the case of Rex vs. Hayes, on the ground that C. S. Baxter, a member of the grand jury who yesterday brought in a true bill in this case, is disqualified from acting by reason of his having at one time acted as agent for Capt. John Irving in his dealings with the accused concerning the sale of Nabunt mining shares, which is the ground for the present charge.

An affidavit by the accused was read to prove that Mr. Baxter had represented Capt. Irving in part of the negotiations, and Mr. Peters contended that this was a sufficient ground for prejudicing his judgment as a juror. An affidavit by Mr. Baxter was also put in by the deputy attorney-general. His Lordship stated that the point was an important one, and he would reserve a case on it for Mr. Peters, but he must dismiss the motion, as, in his opinion, Mr. Baxter had merely acted in the collection of a certain account which had nothing to do with the present case. The trial was adjourned until this afternoon, and is now proceeding.

Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley have issued a writ on behalf of the Chinese boy Hey, claiming damages against the seven boys who are accused of having pushed him in front of a Port street car, as a result of which he lost a leg.

Application was made to Mr. Justice Walkem this morning to fix the date for trial of the criminal charge against these boys, but the date has not yet been settled, as it is possible that there may be a change of counsel in the case. Mr. Justice Walkem disposed of the following matters in Chambers this morning:

White vs. McEwen.—An order fixing the 14th inst. as time for enquiry under the "Overholding Tenants' Act" was granted on application of H. B. Robertson.

Massam vs. Standard Copper Co.—Decision was reserved on an application for interrogatories. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiffs, G. H. Barnard contra.

Re Isabella Christie, deceased.—A. S. Innes obtained probate of will of deceased.

EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Saturday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 4 p. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, arriving Victoria 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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| Russian Crash Towelling, worth 15c. Now 9c. | Black Mercerized Satine Skirts, two ruffles; were \$1.65. Reduced to 95c. |
| Ticking Regular, was 15c. a yard. Sale, 9c. a yard. | Black Mercerized Satine Skirts, two ruffles; were \$1.25. Reduced to 80c. |
| Ticking Regular, was 25c. a yard. Sale 17½c. a yard. | White Pique Dress Skirts; worth \$1.75. Now 95c. |
| Velveteen, was 60c. Now 35c. | White Pique Dress Skirts; worth \$2. Now \$1.00. |
| Velveteen, was 75c. Now 55c. | |

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| Corset Covers, lace insertion, worth 70c. Now 45c. | Buttermilk Soap, 2 cakes for 5c. |
| Nightgowns, good styles, 50c. up. | Straight Front Corsets, worth 75c. Now 50c. |
| Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed, worth 45c. Now 25c. | 25c. Veiling, now 15c. |
| Corset Covers, Torchon and embroidery, worth 80c. Now 50c. | Corset Covers, Torchon Lace, were 60c. Now 40c. |
| Pillowslip Lace, 1½ inch wide, was 20c. Now 10c. dozen. | Ladies' Drawers, wide frills, 50c. Now 30c. |
| Pillowslip Lace, 2 inch wide, 20c. dozen. Sale price 12½c. a dozen. | Ladies' Drawers, good value, 35c. Now 20c. |
| Pillowslip Lace, 3 inch wide, 30c. dozen. Sale price, 20c. a dozen. | |

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ORPHANS' HOME IS
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SURPLUS IN TREASURYVery Successful Meeting of Subscribers
—Report of President and Various
Committees Submitted.

Those who are in a position to know say that the annual meeting of the members of the Protestant Orphanage, held yesterday afternoon at the committee room in the city hall was the best and most satisfactory one ever held in the history of the institution. The officials of this institution are to be congratulated on the very able manner in which they have conducted the business of the Orphanage. The meeting was well attended, there being about thirty present. The members were called to order by President Charles Hayward soon after four o'clock, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Right Rev. Bishop Criddle, and then the business was taken up.

As will be seen by the reports of the different officers, the Orphanage is now clear of debt, the \$6,200 mortgage which has been a great incumbrance to the institution has been paid off, and after meeting all other expenses in connection with the Home, there is a surplus of \$1,800, which is very gratifying, especially to those in charge.

In speaking of the recommendation of the matron, as given in the president's report, of having a suitable married man to have special care of the boys, and to superintend their manual training, Mr. Marchant stated that the idea was a most excellent one. The boys would then be taught a trade so that when they entered the world they would rely upon their own resources.

Mrs. F. W. McCulloch, president of the ladies' committee, said that although the idea was a good one, she was of the opinion that as the work of the matron was too burdensome for one person, there should be extra help for immediately, at any rate before anything was done as to supplying a manual training teacher.

In explanation of the statement made in the president's report concerning certain children, not orphans, who are maintained in the Home, conditionally, it will be remembered that a number of years ago a Mrs. Emerson was in this city with a large family on her hand, and could not afford to keep them all. Several were taken into the Home conditionally—that was, that in the event of the father realizing his expectancy, the payment should be made. It has turned out that the expectations of a financial deal on the part of this parent have matured satisfactorily, and after considerable negotiations between the officials and Emerson a settlement has been reached. The sum of \$1,000 has been paid over to the institution on condition that the children be maintained by the Orphanage until they are in a condition to battle with the world. There are three of them at the Home now.

The Rev. W. Leslie Clay moved that the action of the committee, Messrs. Hayward, Scowcroft and Baker, who have so satisfactorily brought about the settlement, be endorsed by the meeting. This was passed with hearty applause. Rev. Dr. Campbell, in moving that the report be adopted as read, stated that he had been on the committee of management for ten years, and in his opinion no previous reports surpassed the present ones. The outlook for the future, he thought, was a bright one, and much credit was due to the treasurer, who had so ably performed his duties. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, in concluding this motion, made some very appropriate remarks on the welfare of the institution. Mr. Marchant also made some fitting remarks on the reports.

After the adoption of the reports the new members of the committee of management for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Right Rev. Bishop Criddle, Charles Hayward, Rev. H. J. Woods, H. D. Helmecken, M. P. P., representing the Reformed Episcopal church.

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Edgar Crow-Baker, A. C. Flumerford, Rev. Percival Johns, representing the Anglican churches.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. Milne, Thornton Fell, representing the Presbyterian churches.

Rev. J. P. Westman, Noah Shakespeare, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, W. J. Pen-dray, representing the Methodist churches.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, George Carter, W. Scowcroft, D. Sprague, representing the Congregational churches.

Rev. P. H. McEwen, Rev. J. F. Vich-

er, Adolphus McGregor, A. B. Reid, representing the Baptist churches. According to the constitution, this committee must meet within one week to elect their officers and appoint a committee of ladies. It was arranged to meet on Tuesday next at 4 p.m.

The report of the committee of management, as submitted by the president, was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Your committee of management has much pleasure in submitting their thirtieth annual report, together with some comments suggested by the satisfactory condition of the Home, and especially by the highly interesting and gratifying financial statement of our hon. treasurer.

We ventured last year to intimate that it was desirable that a special effort should be made to extinguish our mortgage debt, which then stood at \$6,200, as the interest thereon was a continual drag on our resources. Few of us were then sanguine enough to anticipate that our utmost efforts could accomplish so heavy a task. We are extremely happy, however, in now stating that owing to the active sympathy and continued liberality of our friends, coupled with the praiseworthy energy of our hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Crow Baker, ably assisted by our solicitor, Mr. Thornton Fell, this long hoped for consummation has been realized, and to-day this institution is not only absolutely free from debt, but has in the treasury the substantial sum of about \$1,800. This record showing has been brought about principally by payments made to us under an agreement executed many years ago, by which certain children (not orphans) were maintained in the Home, conditionally, that in the event of their father realizing his expectancy this payment should be made.

This obligation has recently matured, and after tedious negotiations, necessitating some diplomacy and compromise, a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at, and the money collected.

An analysis of our present financial position reveals the fact that we hold in trust for a noble purpose a valuable unencumbered estate, comprising amongst other things premises admirably adapted for the benevolent work for which they were erected and designed; and while we acknowledge with profound gratitude and thankfulness the Divine goodness that has so far blessed and prospered our effort, we hope that the new obligations arising out of our enlarged opportunities will not be lost sight of.

It is now possible to some extent, to widen the sphere of our usefulness, to add something perhaps to the comfort and material happiness of those under our charge, and to give effect to some important suggestions in this direction recently made by our excellent matron; and particularly with regard to the recommendation that a suitable married man should be appointed, having special care of the boys, and to superintend their manual training, and whose wife should assist in various ways our present matron in the discharge of her manifold duties.

The large increase in the proportion of boys coming under our care makes an appointment of this kind an urgent necessity, and there is no doubt but that the benefits accruing therefrom will be most manifest. Something, too, might be done to further assist the Children's Aid Society by hearty co-operation with their efforts, and by providing the temporary shelter required, while a foster home is being sought for their unfortunate charges.

The able and interesting report of the ladies' committee submitted herewith, deals with the internal work of the Home, and in detail refers to many substantial evidences of appreciation of our work, and it is as well therefore necessary to allude to them here, except in a general way to express how much the burden of work is lightened, when, in addition to the satisfaction of having rendered service in a noble cause, we have also the approving smile and ever ready help of those whose alms we are.

In conclusion, we desire to express the hope that our present prosperity may not cause our friends and subscribers to relax their efforts, but that they may realize that there is still work for them to do, that the daily necessities of our young charges are an ever present and continuing burden which must be provided for, to say nothing of a larger field of labor, which it is believed resources on hand and in expectancy fully justify the incoming managers on entering.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
President.

Victoria, B. C., May 5th, 1903.

The hon. treasurer's report was as follows:

Statement of receipts and expenditure
B. C. P. O. Home, to January 31st, 1903:

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| To bal. on hand from last year | \$4,739 61 |
| Annual subscriptions | 802 75 |
| Subscriptions per ladies | 145 25 |
| Arrears of subscriptions | 35 00 |
| | \$5,722 61 |
| Donations as per statement | \$290 05 |
| Proceeds entertainment | 630 00 |
| Board of inmates | 2,718 95 |
| | \$3,639 00 |
| Rents | \$325 41 |
| Interest | 80 00 |
| Small collections, etc. | 7 10 |
| Legacy, estate A. Porter | 137 06 |
| Legacy, estate Patrick Murphy | 1,000 00 |

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| Rebate on bills | 14 00 |
| Trust funds | \$1,704 17 |
| | 50 00 |
| | \$8,336 43 |
| Expenditure | |
| By monthly bills | \$1,340 31 |
| Salaries | 100 00 |
| Light, etc. | 28 50 |
| Printing and advertising | 77 75 |
| Sundry repairs | 143 64 |
| Interest | 384 61 |
| Fuel | 12 00 |
| Insurance | 530 00 |
| Legal expenses | 32 34 |
| Taxes | 223 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 23 45 |
| | \$3,615 14 |
| Commission | \$ 20 46 |
| Reduction of mortgage | 3,900 00 |
| Trust funds deposited | 50 00 |
| Orders for goods | 41 50 |
| Cash on hand | 900 54 |
| Cash in bank | 100 70 |
| | \$ 700 83 |
| | \$8,346 43 |

(Sgd.) E. CROW BAKER,
Hon. Treasurer.

The ladies' committee, in the course of an interesting report, signed by Mrs. McCulloch, says: "It is pleasing to note that the general affairs of the Home are now in a most satisfactory condition, our matron fully justifying our expectations, her chief aim being to devote her life to the little ones. The home life, health and progress of the institution are now very gratifying to all concerned. The annual kind responses from all directions in practical support is most encouraging, and enables the committee, if necessary, to offer the kindly shelter of the Home to any helpless ones."

"Special mention must be made of the donations of Mr. S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo; Mr. James Dunsinuir, Mrs. J. D. Penberth, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken for \$100, proceeds of charity concert; Mr. Wickens, Miss Carr, the Stonehurst Working Party, which has recently lost by death its kind hostess, Mrs. B. Harvey, in whose passing away the Home has lost a kind friend and worker."

"Our thanks are also due to the I. C. C. Society, who have identified themselves with the Home for some years; to Dr. Mills, of McGill University, for the proceeds of his lecture recently given in the city, and to the management of the 'Queen Esther' cantata for proceeds of matinee."

"We again gratefully mention the press, the various lodges, the Jubilee hospital, the Scandinavian Ladies' Society, the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Dr. Porter, and last but not least, the contributors to the annual pound party, held at the Home in September, and which was again very successful."

"Santa Claus did not forget the street nor the house in which the little ones live, and bestowed his favors upon them once more."

"The committee desire to tender a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Carter for his unselfish and unflinching efforts. He has, by his uniform kindness, won the affection of the children."

"The reports from the visiting committee, published each month in the daily papers, enter more fully into these details of the life of the Home, as we cannot adequately thank so large a number of benefactors for the whole year in this report."

"Many touching incidents are brought to our notice. One especially comes before me at this time, the knitting of 12 pairs of stockings each year by an adult inmate old lady. This Christmas time only half a dozen came, with many regrets, on account of failing eyesight."

The report also showed that the number of children at present in the Home was 43.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

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BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES.

New York Herald, June 4th: The costumes intended for Miss Marie Lamour and the other lady members of "A Wise Woman" were seized by Chief of Treasury Agents Heron this morning and are piled up in the seizure room of the custom house. Manager Davis called at the custom house this afternoon and held a conference with Collector Erhardt and Chief Heron. The costumes were valued at \$5,000, and the average duty on them would be nearly 50 per cent. It is probable, however, that they will be allowed to pass free of duty. They should have been entered at Paris as "tools of trade," and it was through a blunder on the other side that they were not.

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VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMER, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 5th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Mrs. Caroline Perande of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903. JOSEPH SAUER.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. HOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on the shores of Buttle Lake, in Comox and Clayoquot Districts: Commencing at a point on the east shore of Buttle Lake, where the E. & N. railroad land grant line intersects Buttle Lake; thence along said E. & N. railroad land grant line in a southerly direction following a line paralleling the east shore line of the lake and distant therefrom two miles to the head of Buttle Lake; thence in a northerly direction following a line paralleling the west shore line of the said Buttle Lake, and distant therefrom two miles to the point of intersection with the E. & N. railroad land grant line; thence southeasterly along said land grant line to the lake shore; thence along said shore line in a southerly and northerly direction to the place of beginning, containing about 50,000 acres or more.

WILL H. PARRY, Victoria, May 4th, 1903.

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An old fellow, a patient of two years previous, came to see me one day and asked me to have his Belt overhauled, as he wanted to put it on again. I reminded him that he had reported himself as cured two years before, and I didn't see the need of the belt now. "Precaution," said he. "I was cured two years ago, strong and sound, but I am 71 years of age, and am not as well able to stand knocking about as I was in my youth, and I wear the belt occasionally, not because of present need, but just so that I will have strength to spare in case of demand. If you are riding a bicycle on level ground and see a hill before you, what do you do? Put on more steam, eh? I am getting older every day, and I need more steam. That is why I wear my belt."

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I am getting along nicely. The varicocle has disappeared, and the parts are regaining their proper size.—J. H. PATTERSON, Smithville, Ont.

Your Belt is all you claim it to be. I have quit using it, for I have no more need of it. I am very well pleased with the Belt, and am sure I got the worth of my money.—W. A. McWHIRTER, Brantford, Man.

I am happy to say that the leprosy has stopped completely, and the varicocle has all disappeared. I have worn the Belt just thirty days.—HENRY ARMSTRONG, Gainsboro, Ont.

Your Belt has cured me of rheumatism. It is just the thing for this trouble. I was so bad that I could not feel my own stick, nor raise my hand to my head. I don't feel anything of this now.—J. KELLY, Holland Landing, Ont.

I have been wearing one of your Belts for about thirty days, and feel more than pleased with it. I do not feel any of the rheumatism now. I am also stronger and have none of that tired feeling after my day's work is done.—WM. J. THOMPSON, Oshawa, Ont.

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